

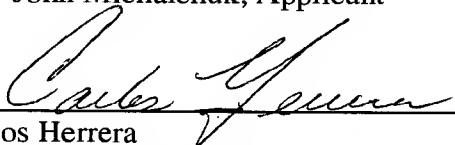
Remarks

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claims 1-6. The Examiner objected to the drawings because reference sign 32, shown in Figure 1 was not mentioned in the specification. Accordingly, the specification has been amended at page two to add reference numeral 32 for the lower edge.

The Examiner has objected to claims 1 and 4 because of terminology, namely, "shield assembly" being inconsistent with the specification which recites a, "sheath assembly". Accordingly, amendments have been made to claims 1 and 4 consistent with the Examiner's recommendation. Claim 1 has also been amended to address a minor typographical error at line 8. Claim 3 has been amended to address a minor typographical error in spelling at line 2. Also claim 4 has been amended at line 3 to address a minor punctuation error. This application, having been allowed and amended according to the Examiner's recommendations is in condition for issuance. Reconsideration and passage to issue is therefore respectfully requested.

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